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1. A plot to assassinate Darnand and Fontency, Director of the OFI, was recently thwarted at Vichy. Rooms in a hotel overlooking the Motel du Paro had been rented by a Colonel Gens, formerly of the Deuxiers Bureau and by M. Mareliere of the OFI. A suitosse containing handgrenades, two sub-machine gums and a parabellum was found in one of the rooms. Arrested, Maseliere and Gans confessed. Forty persons connected with the OFI, Radio Paris and Radio Diffusion Nationals were also subsequently arrested. Five hundred others are under suspicion.

Following a clash at Troignac between the Militia and the Maguis, a certain number of the Willitia were willed. Darnand and members of his organization who hastened to the scene of estion were set by a visibly hostile populations The inhabitants of Traigned, by act as well as word, made their hatred of Daroand and the Wilitia clearly felt.

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